



Ruth Ford

July 26, 1928 - June 1, 2014

PRINCETON - Mrs. Ruth "Nana" Rorrer Ford, 85, of Princeton and formerly of Herndon, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 1, 2014 after a short illness. Born in Crumpler WV on July 26, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Bertha Rorrer and part of a large family of twelve children.

"Nana" was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Robert Ford, and siblings Georgia Bailey, David Rorrer, Charles Rorrer, Cannie Rorrer, daughter-in-law Brenda Ford, and son-in-law Larry Byrd.

She formerly attended Herndon Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church in Princeton. She loved to spend time with her family and grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Joyce Ford Byrd of Princeton, her son Timothy Ford and special friend Hazel Jewell of Herndon, three grandchildren, Angela Lambert and husband Russ of Princeton, John Ford and wife Kim of Georgetown KY, and LeAnne Ford Smith and husband Calvin of Princeton; seven great-grandchildren Allyson, Rebekah and Ryne Lambert, Hannah and Lacee Smith, Gracee Ford and Ashlee Edmonson and seven sisters; Pauline Arthur of Hillsville VA, Frances Clark of Bristol VA, Vera Bailey of Princeton, Nellie Farley of Princeton, Barbara Hylton of Princeton, Pat Hodges of Bluewell, and Rita Collier of Temperence MI.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, June 3, 2014 the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Reverend W.O. Tolliver, Thurman Belcher and Russ Lambert. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit today (Tuesday, June 3) from 12:00 p.m. until the service hour at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mrs. Ford or send the family online condolences please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ford*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 03, 2014 at 09:53 AM



“ *Ruth Ford*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Joyce, Timmy and family, we were so sorry to hear that Ruth had passed on...but we know she's running up and down the hills of glory, enjoying life better than ever before. We pray God will comfort your hearts with that thought, and that we will see her again soon. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am ye may be also, if it were not so, I would have told you." Her place was ready. We will remember you in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry we didn't make it to the funeral, but we didn't find out in time. We love you all and have fond memories of when we all lived close there on the heights. May God bless and comfort each of you is our prayer.*

Sincerely,

Louise Belcher & Bonnie Belcher Fox

Bonnie Fox - June 05, 2014 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ Aunt Joyce, Russ, Angie and kids.....Condolences and prayers for the family! She will be sadly missed. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and give you peace in knowing she's with him now. I love you. David Byrd

David Byrd - June 03, 2014 at 11:17 AM

LR

“ Joyce, Russ, Angie & Kids,
Our Deepest Sympathies during your time of sorrow. You were there for us a year ago & we wish we could be there with you now. Just know that our thought & prayers are with you. May God wrap his loving arms around you & comfort you during this time. May you feel the love that he has for you.
JD, Lynn & Steven Rotenberry

Lynn Rotenberry - June 03, 2014 at 08:15 AM

RM

“ She will always be "Nana". Randall and Corey

randall mckinney - June 03, 2014 at 07:58 AM

RB

“ Robert Patricia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ford



robert patricia bailey - June 02, 2014 at 08:10 PM

JJ

Joyce I'm so sorry we all loved her Sorry I've not been able to attend Funerals like I use to we all have memories From Herndon I love you all if you need someone to talk to you you can always call me 304-294-9025 God Bless Jason Jennings

Jason Jennings - June 03, 2014 at 01:23 PM